



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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In re: Application

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Examiner: Elaine Gort

Serial No. 09/298,889

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For: ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND/OR PAYMENT CLEARINGHOUSE

Box RCE  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

a ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on September 9, 2002 (Any unentered amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Further Supplemental Amendment filed herewith

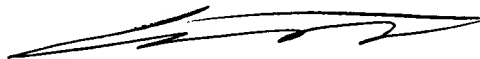
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$740.00 and the second and third month extension of time of \$810.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ A petition for a two month extension of time for response to the final Official Action dated May 9, 2002 is submitted herewith along with the extension fee of \$810.00 (The first month's extension with the payment of \$110.00 was filed in this case on September 9, 2002).
5. ☒ Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted

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